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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, SY, US, UR

SUBJECT: LEBANON

REF: STATE 081258

1. CONVEYED MESSAGE REFTEL TO ASAD'S POLITICAL COUNSELOR  
DAOUDI MORNING APRIL 4. HE UNDERTOOK RELAY OUR MESSAGE TO  
PRESIDENT SOONEST.

2. DAOUDI ASKED WHAT WE PERCEIVED AS POSSIBLE FORM OF  
SOVIET "INTERVENTION". REPLIED WE KNEW FROM VARIOUS SOURCES  
THAT SOVIETS HAD GIVEN THEIR POLITICAL BLESSING AS WELL AS  
FINANCIAL BACKING TO LEBANESE COMMUNIST PARTY (CPL) LEADER

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HAWI. DAOUDI THEN ASKED IF WE HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT

SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARDS SYRIAN MEDIATION IN LEBANON AND  
OF ANY DIRECT SOVIET ARMS SUPPLY TO CPL. SAID I WAS  
NOT FULLY BRIEFED ON EITHER QUESTION BUT WOULD INQUIRE.  
RE ARMS SUPPLY, AS HE KNEW,  
ALL PARTIES IN LEBANON HAVE HAD ACCESS TO ARMS SOURCES  
WORLD WIDE, INCLUDING THOSE IN EASTERN EUROPE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

ADVISE IF THERE ANY INFORMATION WE COULD USEFULLY  
MAKE AVAILABLE TO SARG CONCERNING SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARDS  
SYRIAN MEDIATION EFFORTS AND/OR OF ANY DIRECT SOVIET  
ARMS SUPPLY TO CPL OR OTHERS IN LEBANON.

4. SUGGEST PASS BEIRUT, CAIRO, JIDDA AND TEL AVIV.

MURPHY  
UNQUOTE  
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